

LANSING DEMANDS A FULL INFORMATION ON ENGLISH EMBARGO

Secretary of State Orders Secretary Laughlin to Formally Secure it From Government of Great Britain

NOTE OF PROTEST SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of State Lansing today cabled Secretary Laughlin of the American Embassy, in London, to make a demand upon the British Foreign Office for "full and complete information" concerning the new British blockade orders which shut off American trade from the Scandinavian countries.

It was admitted in official circles that the request for the information is a preparatory step to a strong note of protest to Great Britain.

The official reports on Great Britain's plan of "rationing the neutral countries" have been received from Consul General Skinner in London.

Consul General Skinner's statement that "no further export license or other facilities would be given until October 1 or on further notice by the British government" causes a severe blow to the American trade interests.

The official reports from Skinner show that the new embargo is of broad scope, embracing all commodities of value.

SHRINERS GO TO SHORE BY THOUSANDS TODAY

W. Freeland Kendrick Will Head Delegation of 2000 From Philadelphia

Twenty thousand Shriners from the Atlantic seaboard are observing today the annual "Feast of Fatima" at Atlantic City.

The Philadelphia delegation, led by W. Freeland Kendrick, left this morning, some by train, some by automobile.

They made a fine appearance as they marched from Lu Lu Temple at Broad and Spring Garden streets, to Market street.

With them, also, was the mounted guard, the corps of cavalry, and the band.

The Feast of Fatima commemorates a beautiful tradition of the blind sister-in-law of Mahomet and is celebrated at this season each year by Shriners.

NO HABEAS CORPUS NOW FOR I. W. W. PRISONERS

Seranton Judge Decides to Hold Under Adversement All Requests Until Grand Jury Meets

SERANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—Judge Edwards, Newcomb and O'Neill held a conference today, after which it was announced that all requests for habeas corpus in cases growing out of the arrest of 257 members of the Industrial Workers of the World at Old Forge will be held under adversement until the Grand Jury, which convenes Monday, acts upon the batch of petitions now being prepared by Acting District Attorney Frank P. Benjamin.

Present plans for the cases being presented a week from Monday, court indicated a willingness to continue the Grand Jury for an additional week to handle the Old Forge cases exclusively.

All of the men arrested and committed in default of \$5000 bail were still in the county jail today.

TWO DOCTORS TO HONOR GUESTS

A reception will be tendered Doctors Bettendorfer and Arturo De Virgili by the Cassell Mutual Relief Society tomorrow afternoon in Columbus Hall.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY URGES DRASTIC LAWS TO END DOPE SCOURGE

Inquisitorial Body Sweeps Precedent Aside to Call for Action Following Evening Ledger's Exposure

"ARSENAL" MEN INDICTED

The Federal Grand Jury, immediately following exposure of the narcotic drug scourge in this city by the Evening Ledger, has swept aside precedent and sent to the court a report urging drastic action to curb the constantly increasing traffic in morphine, heroin and cocaine.

The jury took this unusual action after a night session in which startling revelations as to the narcotic drug situation in Philadelphia were made.

The jury recommended the enactment of Federal laws to punish by imprisonment the offenders in the manufacture, distribution and sale of narcotic drugs.

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FOUR PLAGUE DEATHS TODAY MAINTAIN HIGH RATE OF MORTALITY

Paralysis Form Prevalent Here Does Not Spare Adults, Director Krusen Says—30 Per Cent of Cases Fatal

The high mortality among infantile paralysis victims in this city, was shown by the toll today when four deaths and one new case were reported.

Among the deaths was that of William Schuckard, nineteen years old, of 2924 West Thompson street.

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THOMAS MARTINDALE, NOTED HUNTER, DEAD

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He underwent a physical examination just previous to his leaving in July, and was pronounced fit for the rigors of the journey.

Mr. Martindale remarked to friends that he was "feeling fine" just before he left this city.

Thomas C. Martindale, Jr., who is associated with the Martindale firm, said today that he could not believe his father was dead.

He said: "I feel sure that the meaning of the dispatch must have been misconstrued. Surely the family would have notified by DeLoebok, 'we have heard that this my father was ill'."

The veteran sportsman had been suffering from heart disease for some time and members of his family had urged him to give up the hunt.

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WATERWAYS SESSION ENDS; DELEGATES BID PHILADELPHIA GOOD-BY

Sail for Baltimore After Most Satisfactory Session, According to Congressman J. Hampton Moore

HE IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

After a stirring four-day session during which they advocated an inland water route from Norfolk to Philadelphia to New York for defensive and commercial purposes, the waterway boosters, who have been attending the ninth annual convention of the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association in Philadelphia, bid this city a cheery good-by this morning from the deck of the steamer Penn, bound for Baltimore.

The work of the convention was most satisfactory, according to Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the association.

Mr. Moore said: "We expect to have Congress purchase or condemn the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal at the next session, and it will not be long before there is a new and adequate Delaware and Baltimore Bay waterway."

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MERCHANTS CRITICIZE GERMANTOWN TRANSIT

Trolley Service Called Dangerous and Confusing in Complaint to State

In an attempt to improve the trolley car service on Germantown avenue by the operation of more cars a complaint has been filed with the Public Service Commission against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company by the Central Germantown Business Association and the United Business Men's Association.

Edward E. Martin will represent the complainants.

According to the complaint, a number of the lines are illegal, dangerous, harmful to business interests, annoying and confusing.

It is pointed out that while the company operates routes 6, 23, 55, 19 and 65 south on Germantown avenue, it does not operate the cars of routes 4, 23 and 55 north on the avenue until they reach Clearfield street, which is in the extreme upper end of the business men's territory.

By entering Germantown avenue at Glenwood avenue it is shown the lines meet at grade the southbound tracks of five lines. This, it is contended, causes great congestion and increases the possibility of collision, as the grade is downward and the cars enter on a sharp curve.

It is asserted that the charter government's operation of cars in Germantown avenue is violated by the present routing.

Germantown avenue is lined with stores, it is pointed out, and the business of merchants has been "materially injured" by lack of cars running north on the avenue.

WEDDED IN "TRANCE," WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Mead, Formerly of Stone Harbor, N. J., Says Marriage Was Not Voluntary

READING, Pa., Sept. 14.—Alleging that she was in a trance during her marriage ceremony and that the wedding was not a voluntary act on her part, Mrs. Lottie F. Mead, formerly of Stone Harbor, N. J., and now a well-known Penn street store saleswoman, brought suit in court here today for divorce from Charles H. Mead, residence unknown, on the ground of cruel treatment.

In her petition filed with the court Mrs. Mead says that she was married on August 8, 1915, at Stone Harbor, while "she was stupefied and was not aware of her existence."

She alleges that her husband had the power of putting her into a trance. Mrs. Mead says that later her husband told her that he married her only for a joke and to get possession of her inheritance, saying that he had already run through two, that of his mother and his daughter.

Mrs. Mead says her husband told her that his first wife lasted only a year and his second wife only five years. The court granted a subpoena.

NINE MOTORS VANISH; POLICE HUNT THIEVES

Robbers' Syndicate Believed to Work Here—Stolen Car's Purchaser Thrashed

Nine automobiles, having an aggregate value of nearly \$4000, have been stolen in this city within the last twelve hours. The police are satisfied that a band of New York automobile thieves is operating in the city and detectives of a special detail are looking for them.

Among the nine automobiles stolen was one valued at \$900 belonging to "Jake" Gilman, former constable for Magistrate Call, and one valued at \$300 belonging to Harry Hagerty, chief of detectives of the Bell Telephone Company.

Others who reported cars stolen follow: Harry Clark, 3223 Montgomery avenue, valued \$500; car belonging to the United Gas Improvement Company, \$500; Edward Pauser, 1302 Walnut street, \$250; William A. Norris, Williamstown, Pa., \$300; Oliver J. Byron, 5115 Merion avenue, \$500; John A. Carroll, 5532 Girard avenue, \$350; Samuel Lupkin, 248 North Fifteenth street, acted quickly yesterday when he saw his automobile, stolen August 24, standing in front of the Moore Club, Broad and Jefferson streets. He peered off his car, rolled up his sleeves and waited. In a few minutes William Gerstlauser, of Flourtown, Pa., came out of the club and started to get into the car.

According to the police, Lupkin hauled off and planted a "Jim" Corbett blow on the point of Gerstlauser's jaw and the latter went to the "max." Lupkin was following the "first aid" treatment when a policeman appeared and arrested Gerstlauser. The latter was held in \$500 on the accusation of having received stolen property, and William Farley, of Chestnut Hill, was taken into custody on the accusation of having stolen the car. Gerstlauser told the police he bought the car from Farley for \$167.50.

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FORD AND "TY" COBB IN THE WILSON RANKS

Welcomed by Administration, Which Incidentally Is Rooting for Detroit Ball Club

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Two Detroit citizens of vastly different character and aspirations, but both of nation-wide fame, are counted on by the Democrats to swing many votes for President Wilson. They are Henry Ford and Ty Cobb. Incidentally administration officials are pulling for Detroit to win the American League pennant and the world's series so that the Cobb support will attract more attention.

Statements of both Ford and Cobb, declaring their support of President Wilson, will be circulated by every means of publicity and to every corner of the nation. The Democratic national committee is prepared to print Henry Ford's indorsement of Wilson in million lots. Pictures of the automobile king with President Wilson, and of Ty and the President will be grouped on the moving picture screens. The statement of Cobb, pledging his support to Wilson, has already been published in the weekly bulletin of the Democratic national committee and through it circulated to every newspaper in the United States.

Mr. Ford's latest statement, praising President Wilson was given in the form of an interview at San Francisco this week. He said:

"Because of the many good things President Wilson has done, I think he should be commended and heartily appreciated. I do not want to draw a parallel between the professions and the aims of the Republican and Democratic parties. I do not want to talk politics.

"Every neighbor you meet will tell you the good things in the Administration of President Wilson. I feel just as these people do about what he has done, and realize keenly that his great neutrality policy during the European War has had the patent successful result of keeping the nation at peace. The effort of his opponents to try to make political capital because of President Wilson's determination not to measure swords with poor, destitute Mexico, has already ended in distinct failure